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The Honorable David L. Boren, Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Director has asked me to reply to your letter of 19 September in which you requested an assessment by the Intelligence Community of our ability to monitor the Threshold Test Ban Treaty, the Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaty and the new protocols to these treaties that are currently being negotiated. Such an assessment is already under way. The Director has tasked the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC), which includes representatives from all elements of the Intelligence Community, to oversee preparation of such a document. We will do our best to conclude the assessment by the end of this year.

This letter is also being provided to Vice Chairman Cohen.

Sincerely,

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John L. Helgerson
Director of Congressional Affairs

cc: The Honorable Frank Carlucci
The Honorable John S. Herrington

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SUBJECT: Letter to Senators Boren and Cohen re Threshold Test Ban Treaty,
Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaty

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